

# ELLIOTT BAY NRDA RESTORATION

## Fact Sheet EBN-1

Nearshore Vision

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### TRUSTEE VISION FOR ELLIOTT BAY NEARSHORE

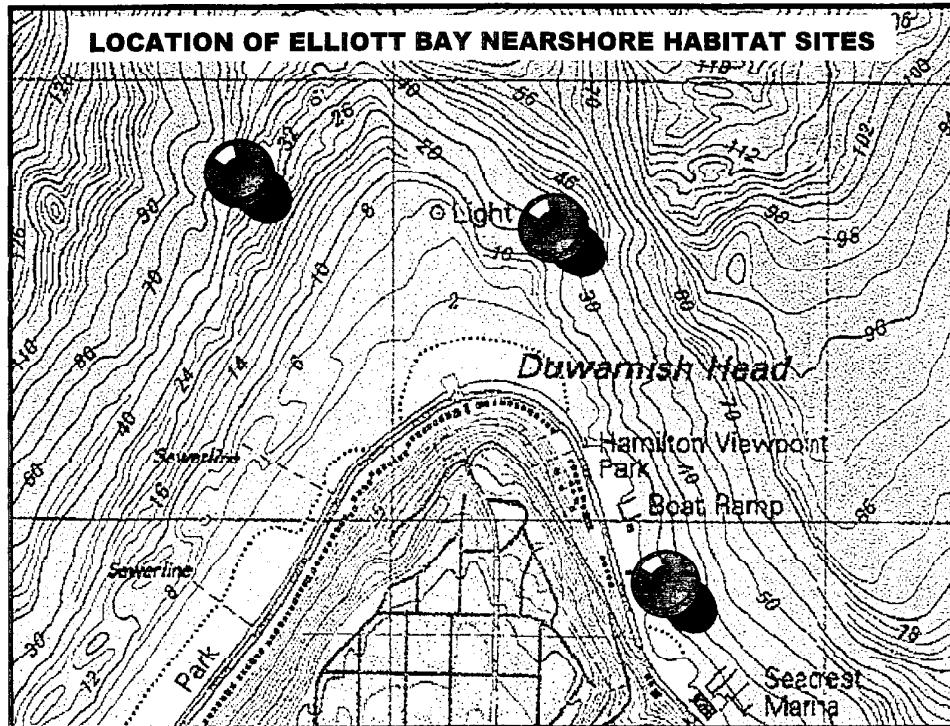
The Trustee's vision focuses on restoring the various habitat components of the Elliott Bay and lower Duwamish River ecosystems through pollutant source control, sediment remediation, and habitat development. The vision places emphasis on reducing, rescheduling, or eliminating combined sewer overflows, educating people about nonpoint pollution problems in the watershed, removing contaminated sediments to improve resource and human health, and the restoration or replacement of estuarine and marine habitats.

#### GOAL:

The goal of the Elliott Bay Nearshore Project is to enhance habitat substrate for improved epibenthic fauna productivity, increased distribution and density of macroalgae and other primary producers, and improved attributes that support resident and migratory fish species in a limited area near the headlands of West Seattle. This will be accomplished primarily by increasing the diversity of bottom substrates, providing intertidal substrates at the proper horizons for eelgrass, and providing protective structures for invertebrates and fishes.

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase the diversity of bottom substrates in select areas near Duwamish Head, West Seattle.
2. Provide intertidal substrates at proper horizons for eelgrass.
3. Increase the volume of physical protective structures for juvenile and adult invertebrates and fishes.
4. Increase hard structure surfaces for macroalgae.
5. Design substrate improvements to be sustainable.



**Fact Sheet EBN-2**  
Elliott Bay Nearshore Habitat

Elliott Bay Nearshore Habitat Sites

